



PATENT APPLICATION
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF) GROUP: 1711
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SERIAL NO.: 10/678,782) EXAMINER:
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Office Action of the Examiner dated September 26, 2006

in which Claims 1-4 were ☒ finally rejected.
☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier
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- ☒ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this
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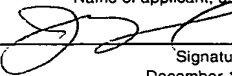
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